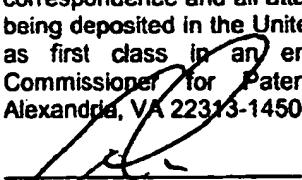


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

DATED MAY 31, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.